

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

PCT

WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

(PCT Rule 43bis.1)

To:

BAHNG Hae Cheol
KBK & ASSOCIATES
15th Floor Yo Sam Building,
648-23, Yeoksam-dong, Kangnam-gu
Seoul 135-080
Republic of Korea

Date of mailing . 8 June 2005 (08.06.2005)
(day/month/year)

Applicant's or agent's file reference
AZ04-348WOCI

FOR FURTHER ACTION
See paragraph 2 below

International application No.
PCT/KR 2004/003036

International filing date (day/month/year)
24 November 2004 (24.11.2004)

Priority Date (day/month/year)
24 November 2003 (24.11.2003)

International Patent Classification (IPC) or both national classification and IPC
G11B 20/10

Applicant

LG ELECTRONICS INC.

1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Cont. No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Cont. No. II Priority
- ☐ Cont. No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Cont. No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Cont. No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Cont. No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Cont. No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☐ Cont. No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. FURTHER ACTION

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1 bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of 3 months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later.

For further options, see Form PCT/ISA/220.

3. For further details, see notes to Form PCT/ISA/220.

Name and mailing address of the ISA/ AT
Austrian Patent Office
Dresdner Straße 87, A-1200 Vienna
Facsimile No. +43 / 1 / 534 24 / 535

Authorized officer
GRÖSSING G.
Telephone No. +43 / 1 / 534 24 / 386